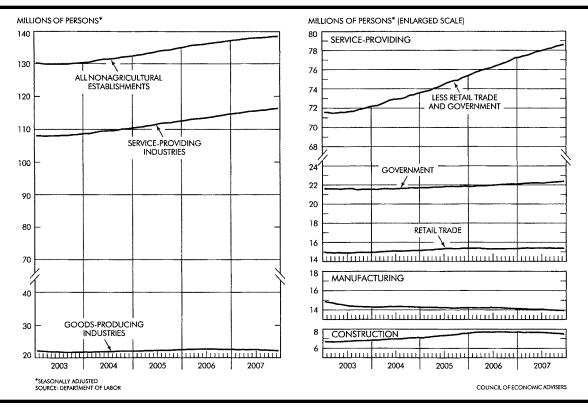
NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT

Total nonagricultural employment as measured by the payroll survey rose by 18,000 in December.



[Thousands of wage and salary workers; $^{\rm 1}$ monthly data seasonally adjusted]

Period	Total nonagri- cultural employ- ment	Goods-producing industries			Service-providing industries										
		Total ²	Con- struc- tion	Manu- fac- turing	Total	Trade, transportation, and utilities		In- for- ma-	Finan- cial activi-	Professional and busi-	Educa- tion and	Leisure and hospi-	Other serv-	Government	
						Total ³	Retail trade	tion a	ties	ness services	health services	tality	ices	Total	Federal
1998	125,930 128,993 131,785 131,826 130,341 129,999 131,435 133,703 136,174 137,969 137,419 137,594 137,716 137,973 138,066 137,973 138,066	24,354 24,465 24,649 23,873 22,557 21,816 21,882 22,190 22,570 22,570 22,520 22,554 22,465 22,497 22,466 22,446 22,436 22,421 22,349 22,349 22,349	6,149 6,545 6,787 6,826 6,716 6,736 7,689 7,624 7,684 7,611 7,659 7,662 7,662 7,662 7,662 7,662 7,662 7,662 7,662 7,662 7,662 7,662	17,560 17,322 17,263 16,441 15,259 14,510 14,315 14,197 14,032 14,131 14,130 14,113 14,090 14,072 14,069 14,050 14,046 14,046 14,046 14,046 14,046 14,046 14,046 14,046	101,576 104,528 107,136 107,952 107,784 108,182 110,553 111,513 113,605 115,591 114,974 114,974 115,256 115,458 115,537 115,645 115,810 115,894	25,186 25,771 26,225 25,487 25,487 25,533 25,959 26,231 26,472 26,348 26,436 26,427 26,465 26,484 26,484 26,485 26,489 26,489 26,489	14,609 14,970 15,280 15,239 15,025 14,917 15,058 15,319 15,382 15,324 15,358 15,404 15,377 15,395 15,383 15,390 15,383	3,218 3,419 3,631 3,695 3,188 3,161 3,055 3,087 3,071 3,084 3,096 3,097 3,093 3,091 3,087	7,462 7,648 7,687 7,807 7,977 8,031 8,153 8,363 8,446 8,448 8,446 8,446 8,446 8,463 8,460 8,476 8,463 8,463	15,147 15,957 16,666 16,476 15,987 16,395 17,552 17,920 17,792 17,804 17,834 17,859 17,893 17,886 17,911 17,942 17,954	14,446 14,798 15,109 15,645 16,199 16,588 16,953 17,372 17,838 18,377 18,062 18,138 18,188 18,246 18,293 18,364 18,422 18,484 18,425	11,232 11,543 11,862 12,036 11,986 12,173 12,493 12,816 13,143 13,565 13,425 13,449 13,481 13,537 13,554 13,554 13,558 13,630	4,976 5,087 5,168 5,258 5,372 5,401 5,499 5,395 5,432 5,472 5,444 5,454 5,479 5,481 5,478 5,478 5,478	19,909 20,307 20,790 21,118 21,513 21,583 21,621 21,890 22,252 22,114 22,174 22,197 22,229 22,234 22,210 22,215 22,210 22,229 22,234 22,210 22,280	2,772 2,769 2,865 2,764 2,766 2,761 2,730 2,732 2,728 2,714 2,718 2,716 2,716 2,716 2,713 2,718 2,718 2,718 2,717 2,719 2,719 2,719 2,710
Oct ^r Nov ^r Dec ^p	138,362 138,477 138,495	22,266 22,221 22,146	7,575 7,538 7,489	13,963 13,950 13,919	116,096 116,256 116,349	$26,510 \\ 26,554 \\ 26,526$	15,363 15,395 15,370	3,088 3,083 3,070	8,437 8,421 8,417	18,024 18,063 18,106	18,554 18,583 18,627	13,677 13,712 13,734	5,477 5,483 5,481	22,329 22,357 22,388	$\begin{array}{c} 2,710 \\ 2,711 \\ 2,707 \end{array}$

¹Data from the establishment survey. Includes all full- and part-time wage and salary workers in nonagricultural establishments who received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the 12th of the month. Excludes proprietors, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and private household workers. Data from the household survey shown on p. 11 include those workers and also count persons as employed when they are not at work because of industrial disputes, bad weather, etc., even if they are not paid for the time off. In the series shown here, persons who work at more than one job are counted each time they appear on a payroll, in contrast to the series shown on p. 11 where persons are counted only once—as employed, unemployed, or not in the labor force. See *Employment and Earnings* for details.

² Includes natural resources and mining, not shown separately.

 $^{^3}$ Includes wholesale trade, transportation and warehousing, and utilities, not shown separately.

NOTE.—Data classified by industry based on the 2002 North American Industry Classification System (NAICS). For details see *Employment and Earnings*, June 2003.

Source: Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.